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For: Cell Lysis Composition, Methods of Use,) Confirmation No. 1228
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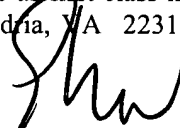
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In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a. 3rd Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
 - b. U.S. PTO Form 1449 and copies of 8 references; and
 - c. Return Receipt Postcard.
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3rd SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In order to comply with discretionary regulations 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, attached hereto is Form PTO-1449, copies¹ of the documents listed thereon. These documents contain information which the Examiner may consider to be important in deciding whether to allow the present application to issue as a patent.

1. Grabski et al., U.S. Patent Application No. 20090054435, published March 20, 2003.
2. Grabski, et al., "Automated Methods for Solubility Screening and Recombinant Protein Purification", *American Biotechnology Laboratory*, pp. 34, 36 and 38 (August 2003)

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3. Grabski et al., "Automated purification of recombinant proteins in a 96-well format with RoboPop™ Kits and robotic sample processing", *Innovations Newsletter*, No. 14, pp. 2-5 (July 2002)
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Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

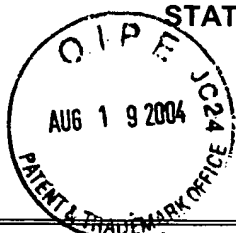


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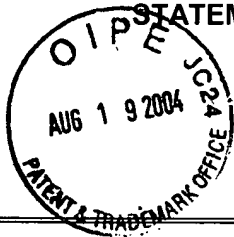


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